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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS : Bachovchin et al.  
ASSIGNEE : Tufts University  
SERIAL NUMBER : 08/950,542 EXAMINER : David Lukton  
FILING DATE : October 15, 1997 ART UNIT : 1654  
TITLE : INHIBITORS OF DIPEPTIDYL-AMINOPEPTIDASE TYPE IV

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 0231

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a three (3) month extension of time to respond to the June 24, 1999, Office action in the above-identified application. With the extension, the response is due on or before Friday, December 24, 1999. A check in the amount of \$870.00, in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3), is enclosed herewith.

Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 19644-008 (TUFTS-8). A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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